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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35407

GNP Rly, Inc.—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Redmond Spur and Woodinville Subdivision

STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 463X) 228064
BNSF Railway Company—Abandonment Exemption—
In King County, WA

STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 465X)
BNSF Railway Company—Abandonment Exemption—
In King County, WA

Dear Ms. Brown,

Petitioner GNP Rly, Inc. ("GNP") hereby amends and supplements its Petition in the within proceeding as follows:

GNP's ongoing business develop initiatives have identified two additional shippers: Steeler, Inc. and UniSea, both of whom have tendered support letters collectively committing to at least 100 additional cars per year, which raises the overall shipper commitments to at least 350 cars per year with the potential for many more. See, September 14, 2010 Verified Support Letter of Matt Surowiecki.

Jr., c/o Steeler, Inc., annexed hereto as Exhibit H, and October 15, 2010 Verified Support Letter of Greg Clark, c/o UniSea, Inc., annexed hereto as Exhibit I.

GNP reserves the right to further supplement this response as additional information becomes available.

We thank the Board for its time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Heffner, PLLC James HM Javage

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Of counsel

cc: All parties (See Service Certificate)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Thereby certify that I caused to be served a copy of the foregoing pleading, GNP RLY, INC'S AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER PETITION upon the following persons on October 27, 2010:

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# EXHIBIT H STEELER, INC SUPPORT LETTER AND VERIFICATION



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£Ms Cynthra T Brown "Chicf: Section of Administration #0 the of Proceedings ு Surface Transportation Board Jah E Street SW \*\*:Улы ngton DC | 20423-001

Re Issacuan Subdivision (Redmond Spur) reactivation - Intent to Ship

Dear Ms. Brown.

Writing Steeler Inc. of Seattle, Washington. We have recently purchased a new facility ar 9150 Williams Rd. NE in Reamond. WA 98052. Created by my fatter in 1974. Steil or is the only continuously operated Steel Stud manufacturer in business in the U S  $\Lambda$ since that time that has not been sold or declared bankruptcy.

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m ft}$  . Steeler Engineered Stide Clips, ShattWalt Study, CRC/DWC, Resilient Channe, Triack ∮rack Slip Track Deflection Track Corner Bead and Hanger Wire. We are also mi Distributor of drywall products including gypsum wallboard, drywail mud, cornerboads fects, finishing products and many other accessories. In addition to the Scrittle region we have facilities in Tacoma, Spokane, Portland, Sacramento, San Francisco (Newark (CA), San Diego, Bakersfield, Phoenix, and Tucson, AZ

tions we considered our new property, we noticed from a newspaper story that the sight must be served by a rail siding off of the Regmond spur. We contacted the GNP Afterway and getermined that we could do this. We desire to receive delivery of Eproducts and ship on that line. We understand that the GNP Railway has secured a Flease of the siging off of that spur and at the entrance to our facility. And because of that We support the petition of GNP Radway to restore the rail line between Woodhiving and Remind to active operation. Steeler Inc. is an important provider of drywart for instruction materials, lessential to dolly commercial construction and the remisigning in of the Nation's construction, houstry. For the past 14 years I have been employed of Stealer Inc. as its Corporate Purchasing Manager. In that capacity I am responsible for 'all of the company's logistics decisions at all of our sites and all the shipping and energing of Steelers' freight

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In my understanding that GNP has been authorized by the federal Surface in an apportation Board to operate a rail line between Snohomish and Woodinville that it is formerly owned and operated by BNSF Railway Company in also understand that it is desired to reactivate the branch off the Snohomish-Woodinville time that extends it is received to Redmond and would serve our facility located on Willows Rd. NE Redmond in the process of being converted to recreational use as a larger.

a pould GNP restore that branch to active rail service. Steeler Inc. is prepared to use an active rail needs. We would expect to receive and still a particle of ten (10) to twenty (20) closed boxcars and/or flatcar center support from the per month starting as soon as the service is available. This traffic originates in weight areas of the western United States. Currently, we'd stribute product from our ardin Tacoma. WA and receive raw materials by roll. We would prefer to use rail active increasing truck diesel fuel prices are passed along in prices to us and our stomers. In addition, many of our suppliers are set up to use rail and would prefer we ship that way.

conclusion, we urge the Board to grant GNP's petition to reactivate this roll the

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## EXHIBIT I UNISEA SUPPORT LETTER AND VERIFICATION



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Red Issaeliah Subdivision (Redmond Spun reactivation — intent to Ship Docket # 55497

Dear Ms. Brown

We are UniSea. Inc. one of the world's leading producers of a variety of quality synfold products that are marketed and distributed throughout the world. We have our main self-the-art processing facilities in Dutch Harbor. Alaska. The combany's corporate headquarters is identified in Regmond. Washington adjacent to der secondary processing the Hybrid at 15100 NE 90". St. Regmond, WA 98052.

UniSea was founded in 1974 to engage in the booming King Crab and Tunner (hab ligheries in the Dutch Harbor and Bening Sea areas of Alaska. In 1977 we compreted initial construction of the colo storage and processing facility in Redmond. The plant man laftling area of 150,000 square feet with 27,000 square feet of processing shew and 1.8 million cubic feet of cold storage space sited on 11 acres. At that time we had arefrigerated rail service provided by the BNSF railroad on a siding at the least of circle and shipped refrigerated cars of crab and other fish products nations. We are a regular basis.

Tam presently the Cold Storage Manager for the plant in Redmond. In this capacity I gain responsible for all of the company's registics decisions and all the shipping and receiving at the Redmond site. We have watched with anticipation the re-activation. If the GNP Ratiway of the Reamond sour.

It is my understanding that GNP has been authorized by the federal Surface. Transportation Board to operate a rail and between Shohomish and Weodmarke high was formerly owned and operated by BNSE Railway Company. It also understand from SNP desires to reactivate the branch of the Shohomish-Woodmylle the that extends

over to Redmond and could serve the rear of our facility from a refurbished 'Wallace ording' off the mainline from Willows Rd. NE Redmond, WA.

Should GNP restore that branch to active rail service, **UniSea** and is again prepared to use that line. To start, we would expect to receive and/or ship at least one refrigerated car per week starting as soon as the service is available. Currently, we receive rail tish product by container/truck from sea through the Port of Seattle. We would prefer to use all to possibly receive, but surely to ship finished processed product from our Reamon; includy. In addition, we believe there are many more potential customers who are executly using rail and we would like the opportunity to pursue this business.

in conclusion, we urge the Board to grant GNP's petition to reactivate this rail line

Sincerely

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Greg Clark

Cold Storage Manager

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Tursing it to 28 U.S.C. 1746, I decide and verify under penalty of perpiry under the laws or the ithe such of Appendix that the foregoing is true and correct.

William Coppler to 2010

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